

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

**THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,**

as representative of

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.,**

Debtors.¹

**PROMESA
Title III**

Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)

(Jointly Administered)

**THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,**

as representative of

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.,**

and

**THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS OF ALL TITLE III
DEBTORS (OTHER THAN COFINA),**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS
AUTHORITY,**

Defendant.

Adv. Proc. No. 18-00149-LTS

**APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
(LAWRENCE A. BAUER)**

¹ The Debtors in these Title III cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481), (ii) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686), (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808), and (iv) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-4780)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* BY LAWRENCE A. BAUER

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, Lawrence A. Bauer, (the "Applicant") and states and requests as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and member of the law firm Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP with offices at 1301 Avenues of the Americas, New York, New York 10019-6022.
2. Applicant makes the instant request to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority.
3. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Lawrence A. Bauer.
4. Applicant's contact information is as follows:

Name: Lawrence A. Bauer
Email: Lawrence.bauer@nortonrosefulbright.com
Telephone: (212) 318-3078
Fax: (212) 318-3400

5. Since 1982, Applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of New York, Bar No. 1828946.
6. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court:</u>	<u>Admission Date:</u>
a. New York State Bar	11/8/1982
7. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in the preceding paragraph.
8. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.
9. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

10. During the past three years, Applicant has not filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

11. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is:

- a. **Name:** Julio J. Pagan-Perez
- b. **USDC-PR Bar No.** 223004
- c. **Law Firm:** The Garffier Group of Legal Advisors, LLC
- d. **Address:** 419 Calle De Diego, Suite 311 Urb Santa Barbara, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00923
- e. **Email:** julio.pagan@g2la.com
- f. **Telephone:** (787) 607-0906
- g. **Fax:** (787) 998-9632

12. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with the same.

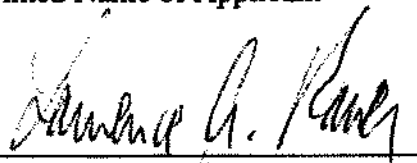
13. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, which provides in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-captioned case only.

Dated: January 28, 2019
Houston, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence A. Bauer
Printed Name of Applicant


Signature of Applicant

I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purpose.

Date: January 28, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Julio J. Pagan-Perez
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this same date the foregoing motion was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record, and the original was served upon the Clerk of Court accompanied by a \$300.00 *pro hac vice* admission fee.

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ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, _____.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Court Name: District Court
Division: 1
Receipt Number: PR0000061451
Case ID: 00000000
Transaction Date: 01/23/2019
Payee Name: PABAN-VEZEL, JULIO J.

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Case/Party: 0-000-1-07-00-000000-000
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Total Tendered: \$1,200.00
Change Amt: \$0.00

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BRUNER, TONY L. PEREZ, PETER L.
CANZANO & LAWRENCE A BAUER

Case: PABAN-VEZEL, JULIO J.